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**From:** DeMaria, Eva  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2015 12:33 PM  
**To:** Mugleston, Darin  
**Subject:** FW: AMRA/Shannon Poe, SF Clearwater dredging 308/NOV  
**Attachments:** Poe CWA NOV 308 Signed 10.17.14.pdf; AMRA-Poe response 11-13-14.pdf; Rumble on the River.jpg


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**From:** DeMaria, Eva  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015 11:37 AM  
**To:** 'Hughes, Clinton E -FS'; 'Jones, Martin E -FS'; 'Conroy, William J -FS'; 'Thompson, Katherine L -FS'  
**Cc:** 'Curnutt, Donald D -FS'; 'TeSoro, Ray -FS'  
**Subject:** RE: AMRA/Shannon Poe, SF Clearwater dredging 308/NOV

### ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL – DO NOT RELEASE UNDER FOIA

Hi all-

I just had a meeting with my upper management about how to proceed with this year's suction dredging activities and followup enforcement from last year's activities. As you may know, we sent information requests and an NOV to AMRA/Shannon Poe and the claim holders (John Ratley, Mike Walker, Lisa Grossman) asking about their dredging activities last July along the SF Clearwater. They all claimed the 5<sup>th</sup> amendment not to self-incriminate. I've attached one of the information requests and responses (they're all the same). (b)(5)

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Here's a link to AMRA's facebook site. It's most recent post calls for action to protest the Nez Perce-Clearwater NF's permitting requirements on the SF Clearwater. <https://www.facebook.com/americanminingrights/timeline>

We would appreciate any help you can provide! Please call or email if you have any questions. Thank you.

Eva

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Thanks, Clint. Will keep you informed as to how this proceeds.

Eva

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Hello Eva,

I have talked to one of our OGC Attorney's (Allen Campbell) and with the Washington Office and they agree that we should support the EPA with our knowledge of what was seen on the ground and with any expertise that we have to help in your case. We are a bit short handed will (b) (6) and me being on a detail until next Friday but I am willing to be the contact for this case and I will help in any way I can.

Cheers,  
Clint



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Hi all-

I've heard from most of the federal agencies except the Forest Service. Since the dredging occurred on Forest Service land and some FS staff witnessed the event, I'd appreciate hearing the Forest Service's thoughts on this matter. Thanks.

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Hi all-

I'm attaching AMRA/Poe's response to our 308 and their recent facebook posting about the letter (see pg. 4). (b) (5)

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Thanks.

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FYI – Attached is an information request/notice of violation that went out October 17 to Shannon Poe/AMRA regarding dredging activities along the SF Clearwater in July/August. We just got the green card back confirming that it was received. Please call or email if you have questions. Thanks.

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